

CONCERNING GASOLENE.

It is as Safe as Water, But More Dangerous Than Nitro-Glycerine in Careless Hands

Owing to the very general and increasing use of gasoline, the following from an expert, which appeared in the New York American, is timely:

"Properly handled, gasoline is as safe as water—carelessly handled, and nitro-glycerine is not one whit less dangerous. Yet there's many a car owner who couldn't be gotten within gunshot of the nitro-glycerine who is daily handling gasoline in a manner that may any moment transfer his residence from this mundane sphere to one where the oil trust abideth not—as far as we know.

"Most of us appreciate that gasoline in close proximity to a flame is dangerous. But we do not realize that gasoline used to-day may explode a day or so later. Gasoline is extremely volatile, the vapors which so rapidly pass off are heavier than air. They therefore hang to the floor, often collecting in a corner under a table. Then a flame is brought into proximity and the fire department is kept busy.

"This vapor will slowly travel ten, twenty or thirty feet, then encounter a flame and float back like a train of powder, igniting the fluid. Result, 'Big fire sale of automobiles.'

"Gasoline should not be handled in open buckets, should not be stored in exposed tanks, and its use should be confined to either outdoors, or, if indoors, where there is a good current of air, and not in a close room where the atmosphere is still.

"The insurance authorities in most localities recommend storing gasoline underground in galvanized steel, riveted and soldered tanks—located a certain distance from the garage. This gasoline may be piped to the building and handled with a long-distance self-measuring pump which is so designed that the operator can secure any pre-determined amount, from a drop to a gallon or more.

"Do not use gasoline for cleaning; and then throw the rag or waste into some corner; that's an invitation to a fire. Keep your waste in covered buckets as long as it is inside the building.

"If any gasoline be spilled in the house, or there is a leak from the carburetor, the doors of the house should be thrown open immediately, and no flame used in the building until a reasonable time is allowed for the vapor to escape.

"In case of gasoline becoming accidentally ignited, it is useless to try to extinguish the flames by means of water, since the gasoline will only float on the water and continue to burn. Dry sand is very effective as an extinguisher, and a supply should be kept constantly on hand wherever gasoline is stored or used."

Wanted—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House: \$18.00 weekly; position permanent, no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 PARK AVE., NEW YORK.

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Notice of Election For Public Cotton Weigher.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned County Board of Commissioners will hold an election for the purpose of selecting a public cotton weigher for the town of Edgfield, for the ensuing term of two years. Said election will be held at Edgfield on the third Monday in August 1909, being the 16th day of said month. All qualified electors who market cotton at Edgfield and who reside in Edgfield county, will be allowed to vote. The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

R. J. Moultrie, Supt. E. C. J. N. Griffin, Co. Com. E. C. J. O. Herin, Co. Com. E. C.

Attest: P. W. Cheatham, Clk. Brd. Co. Com. E. C. S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

Scholarship Examination.

One vacant beneficiary scholarship in the South Carolina Military Academy exists in Edgfield County.

Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age, physically qualified for military service, of good moral character, and unable to bear their expenses at college. The subjects for the competitive examination are United States history, English Grammar descriptive geography, arithmetic, and algebra through quadratic equations.

Applications filled out by parents or guardians must be forwarded to the Citadel not later than July 28th.

For blanks or further information, address Col. O. J. BOND, Superintendent, Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To Fix Licenses for the Town of Edgfield on Business, Occupations and Professions From July 15th, 1909 to July 15th, 1910 and to Provide for the Collection of the Same.

Be it Ordained By The Town Council of Edgfield, S. C., And By Authority Of Same.

Sec. 1 That the following licenses on business, occupation and profession to be paid by the person or persons carrying on or engaged in said business, occupation or profession shall be levied and collected for the term ending July 15th, 1910 payable July 15th, 1909 or within thirty days thereafter, and execution with a penalty ten (10) per cent upon the amount of said licenses shall be issued and enforced for all such licenses unpaid at the expiration of that time. Provided; that persons entering into business, occupation or profession prior to July 15th, 1910 shall be required to take out a license as provided for persons who are doing business in the town of Edgfield, S. C., July 15th, 1909 except such persons applying for licenses after February 15th, 1910 shall pay one half the license for the remainder of the license year, and no license shall be issued for a less period than one half of one year, as follows, to wit:

A
Agents for or dealers in fertilizers or sales of 100 tons or less, \$4 00
For each additional 100 tons or fraction thereof, 2 00
Auctioneer except exempt by statute for each sale 1 00
Agents selling or dealing in patent rights, whether in store or on street, 25 00
Agents or dealers in sewing machines, 5 00
Agents for or dealers in pianos and organs, 5 00
Agents real estate buying, renting or selling, 5 00
Agents insurance company, life or fire, where net commissions amount to \$200 or less 3 00
from \$200 to \$500 \$5 and \$1 for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof,

B
Banks, for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of capital stock, 1 00
Bakers, 1 00
Barbers, first chair, 2 50
each additional chair 1 00
Billiard and pool tables, where run for profits each 25 00
Blacksmith shop, first forge, 2 50
each additional forge 1 00
Bottling works, 2 50
Book agents, per day 1 00
Butcher shop or vendors of fresh meats, except where the meat is offered for sale by the raiser or producer, 5 00
Building and loan association or agents thereof, 10 00

C
Circus or menagerie, \$10 to \$100 in advance, in the discretion of the mayor.
Circus, each side show \$2 to \$25 in the discretion of the mayor in advance.
Commission merchant and brokers 5 00
Cotton buyer, 5 00
Cotton seed buyer, 5 00
Contractor for contract of less than \$100, 1 00
Contractors for over \$100 and less than \$1,000 5 00
For each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, 2 00
Sub-contractors shall be liable for a like license tax
Cotton Factory and oil mill for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of capital stock, 1 00
Cotton gin 3 00
for each additional gin 2 00
Cannery, 2 50

D
Dentists, Lawyers, Doctors, and veterinarian, for \$1,000 or less, 7 50
For each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, 2 50
Drays, one horse, 3 00
Drays, two horses or more 5 00
Drugs or medicines, not paying a general merchandise license each, for first day, 3 00
For each additional day, 3 00
Dealers in horses and mules as drovers, for each horse or mule sold 2 00
Wood, coal, etc. 2 50
Dyer and Presser, 5 00

E
Express companies for business done in the state, and not including that done without the state, and not government business 30 00

F
Fresh fish and oysters 5 00
Fruit tree agent per day 1 00
per year, 3 00

H
Hotels, transient boarders, 5 00
Horses, mules, persons selling at auction, for each horse or mule 2 00

I
Insurance Company, fire life and each insurance company of any kind, or any company or corporation or society having insurance features other than charitable or benevolent 2 50
Ice dealer, 2 50
Ice cream peddlers, 2 50

J
Job printing and soliciting agent 3 00

L
Livory and feed stables, keeping 1 horse and not over 5 10 00
For each additional horse 2 00
Lumber yard 5 00

Agents binders, reapers mowers and harvesters and other farm implements except where bought and sold as other merchandise, 5 00

T
Telegraph companies, for business done within the state and not including that done without the state or for the government 20 00
Telephone business done within the state and not including that done without the state or for the government 50 00

W
Wholesale dealers in kerosene oil, \$20 00
Watch maker and jeweler, for repairing and selling, or either, 2 00
Warehouse storing cotton 10 00
All licenses shall be issued by the Clerk as herein provided. If it be a firm, shall contain the name of the firm proposing to do business under same, and all the names of individuals composing such firm. If it be a corporation, it shall contain the name of the corporation and the officers of same.

Any person or persons carrying on business or occupation or running any establishment named in this or preceding sections, without having taken out license therefor as herein provided, upon conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than one hundred dollars per day, or fraction thereof, or to be imprisoned in the county jail, or be sentenced to hard labor on the streets or the public works of the town for a period of not less than one nor more than thirty days for each and every day, or fraction thereof, such business or profession is carried on without such license. For any business, calling, occupation or profession not enumerated in the foregoing, a license tax of not more than \$25 shall be paid to the clerk by person, firm or corporation engaged or running same. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be posted in a conspicuous place on premises where business or profession is carried on, and subject to inspection at any and all times by the officers of the town.

Any person or persons failing to post said license shall be subject to a fine of not more than five dollars or imprisonment for not more than ten days.

Any firm or officer of any corporation making any false or fraudulent returns where a return under oath is by this ordinance required, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days nor less than thirty days at the discretion of the mayor.

Any person, firm or corporation liable to the license tax herein before set forth, whose said tax is regulated by the amount of business done or the amount of stock carried, is required to make a return under oath to the clerk of the town council on or before the 15th day of August, 1909, and failure so to do, such person or officer or agent of such firm or corporation shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each and every day or fraction thereof such person, or officer, or agent aforesaid shall be in default of making such returns.

All licenses issued under the foregoing sections are NON TRANSFERABLE AND WILL ONLY PROTECT THOSE TO WHOM THEY ARE ISSUED.

Done and ratified in town council assembled this the 1st July 1909.

J. R. Tompkins, Mayor
W. H. Harling, Town Clerk.

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